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DRAFT AGENDA

Education and Local Government Interim Committee
June 16-17, 2014 Room 137, State Capitol

(Times are approximate)

Monday June 16

- 1:00 Call to order, roll call, review agenda - Sen. Facey, chair
- 1:05 Update from Subcommittee on Shared Policy Goals for Education
- 1:20 Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children Report
- BG (Ret.) Hal Stearns, Compact Commissioner; Tammy Lacey, Superintendent, Great Falls Public Schools; Major Renea Dorvall, Department of Military Affairs
 - Questions from the committee/discussion
- 2:00 K-12 Data Task Force Update - Madalyn Quinlan, Chief of Staff, OPI
- Questions from the committee
- 2:15 Agency-requested legislation
- Office of Public Instruction - Madalyn Quinlan, Chief of Staff, OPI
 - Public comment
 - Questions from the committee/discussion - would the committee like to authorize the drafting of requested bills?
- 3:15 Review of K-12 funding study bill draft
- Review bill draft LC 9309 - Pad McCracken, ELG staff
 - Public comment
 - Committee discussion - would the committee like to make any changes to current bill draft? If so, provide staff direction.
- 3:45 Digital Learning
- Digital learning and policy considerations - Pad McCracken, ELG staff
 - Tools & Trends - Colet Bartow, Library-Information Science Curriculum Coordinator, CSI Division, OPI
 - Montana Digital Academy update - Bob Currie, MTDA Director
 - Questions from the committee/discussion

5:15 Adjourn

Tuesday June 17

- 8:30 Call to order, roll call, review agenda - Sen. Facey, chair
- 8:35 Administrative Rule Review - Laura Sankey, staff attorney
- Questions from committee
- 8:45 Board of Public Education - Pete Donovan, Executive Director, BPE
- BPE updates - bus driver qualifications; HJR 14 financial literacy
 - Questions from the committee/discussion
- 9:15 Report on Governor's Pre-K Proposal - Shannon O'Brien, Governor's Office
- Questions from the committee/discussion
- 9:45 Local government impacts and mitigation in oil and gas development areas
- Update on impacts and mitigation efforts - Alec Hansen, MT League of Cities and Towns; Harold Blattie, Montana Association of Counties
 - Overview of Governor's proposal for Eastern Montana Impact and Infrastructure Project - Meg O'Leary, Director, Dept. of Commerce
 - Update on LFC discussions regarding local government infrastructure - Cathy Duncan or Joe Triem, Legislative Fiscal Division
 - Public comment
 - Questions from the committee/discussion; follow up/additional topics
- 11:45 Local Incident Management support and proposal for 10-3-310, MCA
- Cpt. Patrick Lonergan, Bozeman Fire Department; Chief Rich Cowger, Columbus Fire and Rescue and Montana State Fire Chiefs Association
- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:00 Review of HJR 2 bill drafts - Pad McCracken and Laura Sankey
- Review bill draft LC MHSC (MHS digital archives consultant)
 - Review bill draft LC OptC (Public records law reorganization)
 - Public comment
 - Committee discussion - would the committee like to make any changes to current bill drafts? If so, provide staff direction.
- 3:00 Public comment and committee discussion of any additional/emerging issues within ELG's jurisdiction
- 3:30 Review of September 15-16 agenda; instructions to staff
- 3:45 Adjourn